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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 DAH:134500 Name/Number:09997445 \$65.00 CR
 FC: 704

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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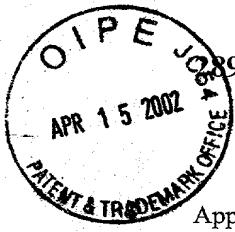
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U.S.S.N. 09/997,445

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Serial No. : 09/997,445
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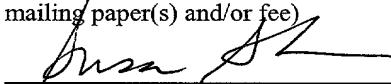
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Application;
3. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Application;
4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. English translation of Application;
6. Check of \$130.00 for fee;
7. Submission of Priority Documents;
8. Certified copy of Chinese Application Nos. 00131217.0 and 01128486.2;
9. Request for Refund;
10. Two executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

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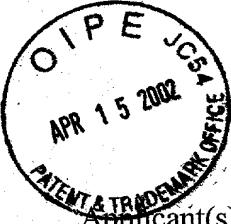
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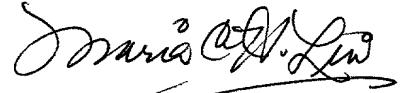
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Communication dated February 21, 2002 entitled "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application", Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and English translation of the application. Payment of the applicable surcharge of \$130.00 for small entity, is enclosed together with a copy of Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment which may be required for this response to Deposit Account No. 13-4500.

Order No. 2896-4005. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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